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ONTARIO 13 NAMPA 13 SCORE ON LAST GAME

Through Locals Make 241 Yards to Nampa's 95 Visitors Get Tie Score; Second Half Thrills Big Crowd.

In an exhibition of football that was worth going miles to see, Ontario staged a comeback in the second half of the game here last Friday afternoon with Nampa, and tied the score at 13 all.

Nampa got the break in the first half and before the Ontario boys got their blood up put two touchdowns over. The first score was in the opening five minutes of play when Ontario lost the ball on a fumble on her own 20 yard line. Three line backs, a short forward pass and a wide end run put the ball over the Ontario goal line for a touchdown. Nampa missed the goal by three yards and the score was 6 to 0.

Just a little while later, after Ontario had carried the ball to Nampa's five yard line on a march down the field, during which Ontario had covered 80 yards, with Thayer, Kanyid and Maddux negotiating the yardage on almost every play, Hugh Biggs went in to the game when Thayer was laid out by the roughing of Armitage, the Nampa center who played back on defense. On his first play Biggs was charged with unnecessary roughness when he knuckered Armitage and Ontario was penalized 15 yards. That spoiled the chance to even the score and Ontario lost the ball. On top of this Ontario fumbled the long punt which followed and Nampa recovered the ball on Ontario's 20 yard line to which point it had rolled.

Nampa made first down on two line backs and then lost the ball on a fumble. After Maddux made 6 yards and Kanyid 2 and Dunton failed to gain, Sullivan, Ontario's quarter elected to try for the 2 yards needed on a line buck and lost. It was Nampa's ball on the 18 yard line.

On the next play, Hostettler for Nampa, tossed a forward pass to Compton just as he crossed the goal line. Compton kicked goal. That ended Nampa's scoring.

It also seemed to be all the offense the Junction City boys had for they made but a total of 24 yards in the second half. Sanford replaced Kanyid in the second half and with Thayer and Maddux plowed through the holes made by Dunton and Maddux with Secoy and Clement assisting, and tore the Nampa line to shreds when the second half opened. After receiving the kick which Sullivan returned 18 yards, the locals marched straight down the field for a touchdown. This was aided largely by the pretty forward pass which Sullivan heaved to Shay on the four yard line. On this play Montie Dunton was hurt and time was taken out. On the next play Sanford crashed through the rightside of the Nampa line for a touchdown. Shay missed the goal.

The second touchdown was almost a repetition of the first. Ontario took the ball in its own territory and again marched straight for the Nampa line which was opened wide by the charging of the local forwards. Time and again, first Sanford, then Thayer, then Maddux would go through to the secondary defense for from six to 18 yards at a clip. The final touchdown was made by Maddux who took the ball on the third down with four yards to go, and carrying two Nampa men on his shoulders and two tugging at his waist, went over with a yard to spare. Shay kicked goal, tying the score.

While all this was going on the crowd which lined the field was furnishing a real exhibition of frantic fans. Such yelling Ontario has seldom heard. The crowd was crazy, and with reason, if that be possible, for the uphill fight which the boys made in the second half was worth the money. Many times Sanford and Thayer went through the Nampa line looking like a Christmas tree, so thick were the Nampa tacklers hanging onto them, while they went yards before being downed.

While the backs performed better than any game this season, and showed up to the crowd accordingly, the real offensive power was in the line which so completely outplayed the Nampa forwards that there was no comparison, opening wide holes on the offensive and showing a stone wall on the defense. Shay at end played a pretty game, as did McCright on all but one play, when he permitted the Nampa touchdown around his end.

Jack Hayes of Boise refereed the game and L. L. Culbertson of Dead Ox Flat umpired. The officiating was good.

The following was the line up:
ONTARIO
Shay L E R
Maddux L T R
Clement L G R
Wiseman C
Secoy R G L
Zimmerman R T L
McCright R E L
Sullivan Q
Thayer L H R
Kanyid R H L
Poorman F
Summary: Substitutes: Dunton for Zimmerman; Sanford for Kanyid; Kelson for McCright; McCright for Kelson; Biggs for Thayer; Thayer for Biggs. Touchdowns for Nampa: Davidson, Compton, goal Davidson; for Ontario: Sanford and Maddux, goal Shay.

MASONS TO HONOR GRAND OFFICERS AND STAR CHAPTER

At the Masonic hall Saturday evening a reception will be given at which the members of Acacia Lodge No. 118 A. F. & A. M., will be the hosts at a social gathering given in honor of Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, worth grand matron of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Oregon and Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, grand Adah of the Grand Chapter, and also all the members of Star Chapter. This is the second reception given in honor of Mrs. Letson, the first having been given by the Star Chapter. This also is the first time in a number of years at which the local members of the square and compass have been hosts to the Stars.

LAND AND SNOWSLIDES TIE UP RAIL TRAFFIC

Columbia Basin In Grip of Storm While Snake River Valley Enjoys Spring-like Weather—Many Trains Delayed For Days

From Sunday until yesterday traffic from the west was badly deranged on account of the combination of rain, sleet and snow which created havoc in the region from Portland as far east as La Grande. While the people in the valleys of the Willamette and the Columbia suffered the weather in the valley of the Snake was balmy and Spring-like.

The principle trouble to transportation was due, it is reported, to land and snow slides between Hood River and the Dalles. Several trains were held up in this region, and O. W. R. & N. trains which were detained over the North Bank were caught in snow slides. Then trains began to be detoured, via Seattle and Yakima to Walla Walla and Pendleton. These are coming thru now and by them connections with the west have been reestablished. Straight through service to Portland is expected to be opened tomorrow. Train service is still uncertain and all the assurances obtainable is that "they will be here when they arrive."

Several Ontarians are in the blockaded area. C. R. Emison who left Friday with cattle for Portland and was expected home Tuesday has not arrived. James Conway, formerly of his city who left Portland to be here for his mother's funeral was caught on a blockaded train and could not reach the city. His brother Morrison who left six hours after James succeeded in getting through on the one train which made the trip over the North Bank.

AMERICAN LEGION TO STAGE SMOKER MONDAY

Several Athletic Events, Musical Program, Smokes and Eats To Be Attraction for Legion Men Monday Evening

The biggest and best smoker ever staged by Legion men in Malheur county, is the claim which the committee in charge of the program at the Legion Hall Monday evening is claiming for their show. In the first place there will be a number of stirring athletic events to rouse the boys to a proper appreciation of several musical numbers, or vice versa the musical numbers will assist in the digestion of the athletic card. Then there will be smokes and eats and everything that goes to make the gathering what its promoters claim for it.

NECESSARY PUPILS SECURED BRINGS VOCAL TEACHER HERE

Those who are endeavoring to form a vocal class in Ontario have already secured enough pupils to insure the commencement of the work. Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison of Boise, Idaho, has been secured for instructor. Mrs. Harrison studied in this country, and also abroad, and has been director of music in the State University of Nebraska. She uses what is known as the Arena method of singing, and has been very successful wherever she has worked. The following have enrolled as members of the class: Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. D. F. Graham, Mrs. Stella Cox, Mrs. F. P. Ryan, Miss Clara Wood, Mrs. Hugh Allen, Miss Irene Rader, Miss Mary Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Trow, Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Blom, Miss Rose Kroessin and Dick Adam. Several other prospective pupils are also considering joining the class, and it is believed that a class of twenty will eventually be secured. Mrs. Harrison will be in Ontario at an early date, probably next Monday or Tuesday, to meet with her class and arrange the hours of instruction.

Miss Maurine Jones spent the week end visiting her parents in Vale. Miss Beesie Rutherford spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Payette. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanafin left Wednesday evening for Gooding, Ida. where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hanafin's parents, giving with Mrs. Hanafin's parents.

HAMMER PLAYS LEAD IN CAPTURE OF THIEF

Frank Weaver Wrestles With Ed McAvoy After Run, While Phelps Long Brings Hammer To Rest—McAvoy Bound Over

Washington and his mythical hatchet cut down a cherry tree but Frank (Buck) Weaver and a little hammer landed Ed McAvoy an alleged auto thief in the city jail Sunday after an exciting morning's exercise.

The story told of the episode runs something like this: Phelps Long read in the Argus last week that Mr. Weaver's car had been stolen, and when on Saturday afternoon, over on the north side of the Malheur and east of the Malheur Butte he saw a car which answered the description of Mr. Weaver's machine, he telephoned Mr. Weaver about it and volunteered to go with him to locate it. This they did Sunday morning.

When they approached the car out in the sagebrush, they saw a man taking gas from tank to transfer it to another car not far distant. When the man saw them he ran, and Buck took after him. The man was fleet, Buck was mad. Result, Buck caught him after a half mile run. Buck being a 100 yard man and not a distance runner was winded, and as he approached his quarry, the man took a healthy swing and hit Buck right behind the ear. That hurt. Buck was madder, and he piled into the man ala Zybysko and down they went into the dirt.

Here's where the hammer comes in. In the meantime Phelps Long after locating a little hammer came running to Buck's assistance armed with the knocker. Buck admonished him to apply the steel where it would accomplish results, but before Phelps could do that, the man quieted down and admitted that he was "kicked" or words to that effect. Anyway he was willing to agree to an armistice. Then more fun started.

McAvoy, after agreeing to go to town with Weaver wanted to ride in the back seat, but Buck with his hammer would not have it thus. Waving his menacing mace Buck commanded McAvoy to esconce himself in the seat while Buck with his hammer brought up the rear. Thus was entry made to the city and the city hall, where Marshal H. C. Farmer took charge of him.

On the investigation which followed the alleged facts brought out were as follows according to Marshal Farmer: McAvoy had borrowed Sim Howard's car to go to Caldwell, and it had broken down. He then took Weaver's car from the streets of Ontario and drove it to the flat and took the engine out and put it into Howard's car.

Sheriff Lee Noe and District Attorney Robert D. Lytle came to Ontario Monday and McAvoy was given a preliminary hearing before Judge C. M. Stearns and was bound over to the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$500. He was not able to furnish it.

MRS. D. F. CONWAY PASSES

Short Illness Results in Death of Well known Woman—Members of Her Family on Blockade Trains Unable to Reach Here for Funeral

The many friends of Mrs. D. F. Conway were shocked to learn last Sunday morning of her death at the Holy Rosary Hospital on Saturday night after but a few days illness which was not, until a few hours prior to her death, deemed serious. Funeral services were held yesterday morning from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, having been delayed until definite word could be secured from her son James of Portland, and her daughter, Mrs. S. Michel, of Prineville, both of whom were forced to abandon attempts to reach this city on account of the train blockades.

James Conway started from Portland on the train that was caught at Multnomah Falls between two avalanches, and took ill and was compelled to return to the city on the boat which rescued the marooned passengers. His brother Morrison A. Conway took another train which left six hours later and was detoured over the North Bank railroad and which finally got through. Beside these children Mrs. Conway is survived by her husband and her two daughters who live here in Ontario. Miss Catherine Conway, head of the English department of the High School and Miss Ethel who is a student there.

Like his two sons and one daughter, Mr. Conway was away from home when Mrs. Conway became ill, he being employed by the Idaho Power company on construction work 50 miles from Mountain Home, Ida. He was summoned and reached her bedside just a few minutes before her death.

Mrs. Conway was born at Oyster-ville, Washington, August 4, 1869, and was married to Dennis F. Conway in Portland, Oregon June 17, 1886. During most of their married life they lived in and about Portland, 1914 when they took a homestead on Dead Ox Flat. In 1917 they moved to this city where they have since resided.

CHECKS ARRIVE FOR CORN SHOW WINNERS

Malheur County Ranchers Awarded \$217.50 in Prizes—Beside This Club Members Win Prizes This Exhibit Agent Practices Exhibitors

County Agent L. R. Breithaupt this week received for distribution the checks and ribbons won by Malheur county ranchers at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show held in Portland during the Pacific International Live Stock exhibition. With them came a letter from Mrs. Winsie Braden, state exhibit agent who had charge of the show, in which she said in part:

"I cannot express my appreciation of the splendid support given in our recent Manufacturers and Land Products show by the growers of Malheur county for without the Malheur county corn our show would have been almost a failure."

While the Argus recently republished a list of Malheur county winners, as shown in the Oregonian, that list was only partially complete. The list of prizes and ribbons actually won by Malheur county was much larger. The total prize money distributed in this county was \$217.50. The cost of expressing the exhibit was paid for by the county fair board. The following were the winners and the amount of each prize:

YELLOW DENT
Sweepstakes, Garrett Groat, \$50; 1st on 10 ear exhibit, Garrett Groat, \$10; 2nd on 100 ear exhibit, Garrett Groat, \$25; 3rd on 100 ear exhibit, Bert Roberts, \$15; 3rd on 10 ear exhibit, Bert Roberts \$4; 2nd on 10 ear exhibit J. P. Barrett, \$6.

WHITE DENT
1st on 100 ear exhibit, John Kakobekes \$25; 2nd on 10 ear John Kakobekes \$6; 1st on 10 ear exhibit J. P. Kakobekes \$10; 2nd on 100 ear exhibit, Henry Kuehl \$15; 3rd on 100 ear exhibit E. W. Tomlin \$10; 3rd on 10 ear exhibit, Pete Tensen \$4.

BLOODY BUTCHER DENT
1st on 10 ear exhibit P. P. Reynolds, \$10.

PLINT CORN
1st on 10 ear exhibit, E. L. Tate, \$10; 2nd on 10 ear O. L. Miele, \$6.

POTATOES
1st on Rural potatoes C. E. Purdy, \$7.50.

WHITE SPRING BARLEY
1st, John J. Keegan, \$5.

LEGION BOYS TO HAVE BIG MELODY SYNCOPATORS PLAY

For the American Legion dance for Friday evening the committee has secured the services of the Marior's Melody Syncopators, declared to be one of the best of the traveling jazz orchestras. A large number of out of town dancers are expected and the Legion men are contemplating one of the best dances of the season.

IDAHO OFFICIALS WOULD SADDLE TASK ON OREGON

Man Charged With Cattle Stealing In Idaho Brings Woman and Child Here—Idaho Official Says Oregon Must Support Them

Payette county officials who arrested Floyd Davis on a statutory charge are endeavoring to saddle the support of an old man, a woman and a baby onto Malheur county, although they are Idahoans and came to Ontario from Emmett just two weeks ago. Their plight is a pitiful one and only the kindness of neighbors, the ministrations of the Community Charity and other agencies has kept them alive.

The sad story of the family's plight as told to neighbors by the woman and supplemented by the account of Sheriff Jefferies of Payette county is about like this. The man gives the name of Floyd Davis, the woman is a Mrs. George Dixon who lived near Emmett and who is alleged to have suffered from abuse by her husband and on being kindly treated by Davis was persuaded to come to Ontario with him. During the trouble with her husband there had been a court action, which she thought was a divorce or separation action, she says. Anyway with her little girl she came to Ontario with Davis and his father, a man 75 years old who is suffering from heart trouble.

That was two weeks ago. Last Wednesday Davis went away for the day and did not return at night. The next day Sheriff Jefferies came here and informed the woman that Davis was under arrest for larceny of cattle. The family was destitute, and when neighbors pointed out to the Idaho Sheriff that these people were really residents of Idaho and that they should be cared for by Idaho, he declined to act. In the meantime the old man became ill and neighbors had to feed and care for them. Nell O. Bedford who has charge of the Community Charity fund supplied some of the necessities and neighbors assisted. The county authorities have been notified and will take up the matter with the Idaho officials. The Red Cross has also taken the matter in hand.

SMOKER GIVEN BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS ENTERTAINING

Last Thursday evening the Knights of Columbus and their guests, to the total number of 75 gathered to enjoy the introductory smoker which the Knights gave to introduce some of the talent which they expect to stage with the cooperation of the American Legion for a benefit some time during December.

Last Thursday evening's gathering was informal. Card tables were furnished for those who wanted to play, and after a general get-acquainted session three boxing bouts were staged by home talent boys and a battle royal was fought by five Ontario huskies, after which hot weiners, coffee, cider and smokes were distributed.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS K. OF P. CHARITY BALL

Event is Social and Financial Success—Entertainer's Five Introduced as New Musical Organization in City

Socially and Financially the Charity Ball given last Friday evening at the Legion hall under the auspices of Armour Lodge No. 60 Knights of Pythias was a complete success. A large crowd was present to enjoy the event, and as the result, \$125 was the net proceeds.

The occasion served as an introduction to a new musical organization in Ontario, the Entertainer's Five, membership of which is: Miss Dollie Rollins, Byron Turner, Dick Adam, Herschel Browne and Chas. Homan. This company proved its versatility by adding along with synopated music from wind instruments, strings and piano, vocal solos, duets and trios. The performers being Herschel Browne, Byron Turner and Dick Adam. The crowd which attended the function declared it one of the most successful gatherings of its kind Ontario has seen in years.

SHRINE CLUB INVITATIONS OUT FOR SMOKER SESSION

The Malheur County Shrine Club has invitations out for a smoker session to be held at the Masonic hall next Tuesday evening. The Desert Nobles were instructed in the invitations to wear their fez, and the meeting will have for its business, the election of officers and the promotion of a good time.

"LET'S GET MARRIED" JUNIOR PLAY TITLE

Romance of College Town Filled With Thrills and Funny Situations To Be Given At Majestic Friday Night

Under the direction of Miss Ruth Cabean the annual Junior class play is to be presented at the Majestic Theatre Friday evening of this week, November 25th.

The play is a huge college farce replete with comedy realized from the clever lines and vexing situations which the author has concocted.

The cast has been at work for weeks faithfully drilling for the presentation and a lively ticket selling campaign assured a large attendance. The following is the cast: Prof. Maxwell Carrington, Paul Peterson, Ethel Carrington, Reba Rood, Miss Laura Plum, Alice Dorman, Marjorie Miller, Margaret Blackaby, Goldie McGrath, Gertrude Monce, Everett Payne, Ralph Emison, Rev. Benjamin Morris, Fred Heighsman, Dick Havers, Earl Skow, Jack Foster, Wendell Thayer, Biggs, Donald Parker.

Mrs. Harriet Stanfield, mother of United States Senator R. N. Stanfield arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Moans. There will be a family gathering of the Stanfield's at Weiser today when they will gather at the home of Hugh Stanfield.

Mrs. Robert D. Lytle and Mrs. H. C. Eastman of Vale were Ontario visitors on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Castleman of Portland arrived this week to spend the winter with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Castleman.

Wynne Luscombe is seriously ill with abscesses in the ears and has been taken by his father, Rev. Wm. Luscombe, to Mayo Brothers surgical institute at Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation. Jas. T. Turnbull, principal of the cent-side school, was in Boise on business Saturday. Mrs. D. C. Audeberg left Friday for Soldier, Idaho, to visit at the home of her mother. Mrs. Chapman of Boise, was here this week to visit her son, Harry Chapman and wife, and make the acquaintance of her new grandson. J. A. Lakness and Wm. Wyman were at Jamieson the first of the week installing a new telephone line for the farmers of that vicinity.

FIVE COUNTIES UNITE TO PURCHASE CATTLE

Commercial Club Hears Report of Committee Recommending Joining With Idaho Counties In Dairy Cattle Buying

At the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club held in the club rooms last night the committee which had in hand the investigation of the possibility of securing aid from the war finance commission for the purchase of dairy cows told of the various steps that have been taken.

The committee reported that after a thorough examination of the field it is believed that the best thing to do was join with Washington, Payette, Gem and Canyon counties in Idaho for this purpose and to form an Idaho corporation to borrow the money through the Idaho committee. This action was that recommended at Payette with representatives of all these counties present Tuesday evening. J. A. Lakness, Harry Cockrum and W. H. Doolittle presented the various phases of the report. L. R. Breithaupt delegated by the committee to attend a meeting in Caldwell where the formal organization of the company to handle the matter will take place.

The club heard the report of the officers, and appointed P. J. Gallagher and W. H. Doolittle to represent the organization at the meeting of the Western States Reclamation congress to be held in Salt Lake City November 29 and 30.

WANTED 17 FIFTIES

WANTED — Seventeen men and women who will contribute to our School District fifty dollars each to purchase the block of ground lying west of the High School. This block is needed for an athletic and drill field, play ground and gymnasium at some future time.

When the school grows, Ontario grows.

WELLS W. WOOD, Chairman Board of Directors. Subscribers to date: No. 1. C. G. Luehrs, No. 2. W. J. Weese, No. 3. Andrew Robinson. Who will be the first lady subscriber?

MASONS CONFER DEGREE AND HAVE DINNER ON THURSDAY

A large number of Masons from Ontario and vicinity gathered last Thursday evening to witness the presentation of the M. M. degree to William M. Walker by Acacia Lodge No. 118 and to enjoy a dinner served. On Tuesday evening of this week the first degree in the order was conferred upon two candidates, and Friday evening of this week the Royal Arch Masons will confer the Royal Arch degree upon a team of candidates.

MASS MEETING OF DEPOSITORS OF VALE BANKS IS CALLED

Notice has been received by the depositors of the banks at Vale which failed last month calling for a mass meeting to be held at the County Court house on Saturday. Just what plans are in mind for action is not known here though local attorneys have been approached by depositors to care for their interests.

TURKEY DAY GAME WON BY BAKER HIGH BY 6 TO 0

Word was received here late this afternoon that the game at Baker ended with a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Baker. No details were given. Caldwell won the game from Nampa and thus ties with Nampa and Boise for the championship of Southwestern Idaho and that puts Ontario in second place, there being three in the first place.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO CONTINUE DRIVE NEXT WEEK

Only a portion of the city has been solicited for the annual Red Cross roll call and so far no reports have come in from the outlying precincts. The managers of the drive have therefore decided to continue the work next week so that the quota will be approximately reached, at least.

Mrs. J. A. Brown of Baker, Oregon, is visiting over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Newman, who recently moved here from Jamieson.

James Smith of Caldwell, Idaho, was visiting in Ontario Wednesday.

Mrs. Gra Hoffman of Juntura is in Ontario this week visiting with her daughter, Miss Nan Hoffman, who is a nurse at the Holy Rosary Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Sullivan has been quite ill for the past two weeks and is still under the doctor's care.

Miss Elsie Morris left Tuesday evening for Weiser to spend Thanksgiving.

T. F. Kohout of Jordan Valley arrived in Ontario today to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter.

Word has been received from Mrs. H. C. Boyer who is now in San Diego convalescing from her recent illness, that she is greatly improved. C. C. Russell made a business trip to Boise the first of the week.

Miss Winnifred Knowlton was the guest of her sister and brother, Miss Bernice and Alvah Knowlton, at Roswell Friday. The latter accompanied Miss Winnifred home. Miss Marjorie Turner spent the week end visiting in Boise.